The Steering Committee of the 31st Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford met on **Monday, June 12, 2023**, at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

President Curtis called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

In attendance were President Curtis, and Committee Member Reps. Berns, Bewkes, Boeger, Cottrell, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Matheny, Miller, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pierre-Louis, Sherwood, Stella, Summerville, and David Watkins. Absent or excused were Reps. Roqueta, and were absent or excused. Also present were Reps. Adams, Campbell, Coleman, Garst, Gilbride, Goldberg, Mays, Tomas, Walston, Dakary Watkins, and Weinberg.

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING AGENDA

The Regular Meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will be held on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 8:00 p.m.

INVOCATION: To be delivered by [18 th District].
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: To be led by President Curtis.
ROLL CALL: To be conducted by Clerk Cottrell.
VOTING MACHINE STATUS:
MOMENTS OF SILENCE:
COMMUNICATIONS:

HONORARY RESOLUTIONS:

1. RESOLUTION; Congratulating Sebastian Bernhard PLACE ON THE on Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout **JULY AGENDA**

06/08/23 - Submitted by Rep. Weinberg

A motion to place Item No. 1 on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION:

MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS:

STANDING COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE: Meeting: Monday, June 12, 2023

7:00 p.m. - By Webinar

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE: Denis W. Patterson, Chair

Ramya Shaw, Vice Chair

Meeting: Tuesday, June 20, 2023

6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

1. A31.081 **PLACE ON THE Arts and Culture Commission**

Lou Ursone (D) Reappointment **JULY AGENDA**

Stamford, CT 06907 Term Expires: 12/1/2025

05/02/23 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons

05/16/23 – No Action Taken

2. A31.083 **Director of Economic Development PLACE ON THE**

> Leah Kagan (D) Repl. Nadres **JULY AGENDA**

Stamford, CT 06905 Term Expires: 11/30/2025

06/07/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons

3. A31.084 **Arts and Culture Commission PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA**

Valerie Cooper (D) Reappointment

Stamford, CT

Term Expires: 12/01/2025

06/07/23 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons

4. A31.085 **Board of Ethics**

Repl. Vacancy Ira Stechel (R) Stamford, CT 06903

Term Expires: 12/01/2025

06/07/23 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 4 on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

FISCAL COMMITTEE: Sean Boeger, Co-Chair Lindsey Miller, Co-Chair

Meeting: Monday, June 26, 2023

7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by

webinar

1. F31.217 \$165,750,000.00 \$158,335,408.00 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget): 001329; South School Project; New K-8 School Across Two Sites - 83 Lockwood Avenue (serving grades K-4) and 19 Horton Street (serving grades 5-8) [Source of Funds: 66,300,000.00 63,334,163.00

Bond (City); 99,450,000.00 95,001,245.00 State

Grant1

05/01/23 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons

05/09/23 - Approved by Planning Board

05/11/23 - Held by Board of Finance

05/22/23 – No Action Taken

05/31/23 – Approved by Board of Finance in the amount of \$158,335,408.00 [Source of Funds: 63,334,163.00 Bond (City); 95,001,245.00 State Grant].

06/12/23 - To be Considered at Special Meeting

2. F31.215

RESOLUTION; Amending The Capital Budget For Fiscal Year 2022-2023 By Adding An Appropriation of \$80,000,000 \$72,463,942 for the South School Project (Phase 1) and Authorizing \$32,000,000 \$28,985,576 General Obligation Bonds of the City to Meet Said Appropriation

04/30/23 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 05/11/23 – Held by Board of Finance

05/22/23 - No Action Taken

05/31/23 - Approved by Board of Finance by Adding an Appropriation of \$72,463,942 and Authorizing \$28,985,576 General Obligation Bonds of the City to

Meet Said Appropriation.

06/12/23 - To be Considered at Special Meeting

TO BE CONSIDERED AT 6/12/23 SPECIAL MEETING

PLACE ON THE

JULY AGENDA

TO BE **CONSIDERED AT** 6/12/23 SPECIAL **MEETING**

3. <u>F31.216</u>	RESOLUTION; Amending The Capital Budget For Fiscal Year 2022-2023 By Adding An Appropriation of \$85,750,000 \$85,871,466 for the South School Project (Phase 2) and Authorizing \$34,300,000 \$34,348,586 General Obligation Bonds of the City to Meet Said Appropriation 04/30/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 05/11/23 – Held by Board of Finance 05/22/2023 – No Action Taken 05/31/23 – Approved by Board of Finance by Adding an Appropriation of \$85,871,466 and Authorizing \$34,348,586 General Obligation Bonds of the City to Meet Said Appropriation.	TO BE CONSIDERED AT 6/12/23 SPECIAL MEETING
4. <u>F31.227</u> \$77,553.00 \$77,553.17	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); Special Revenue - Local Sales Tax; Use of First Traunch of Local Sales Tax Revenue from Cannabis Retailers to Support Local Capital Improvements Related to Climate Resiliency and Green Infrastructure; Includes Portion of Salary for Grants Accounts Analyst (Source of Funds: Sales Tax Revenue) 05/30/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 06/08/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 in the amount of \$77,553.17	PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA
5. <u>F31.228</u> \$68,755.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); EPA Air Quality; 31 Month Air Quality Monitoring Grant from the EPA; Program will focus on NO ₂ , Particulate Patter and Ozone (100% grant funded). 05/30/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 06/08/23 – Held by Board of Finance 6-0-0	HELD
6. <u>F31.229</u> \$15,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); Award to Office of IDEAS for Paid Internship from State of CT Aging and Disability Services (100% Grant Funded). 05/30/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 06/08/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0	PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA
7. F31.230	RESOLUTION; Related to the Application for the Springdale Elementary Energy Efficiency Windows Replacement and Masonry Repair Project. 05/30/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons	PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA

8. <u>F31.231</u> \$25,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); CP0122; Park Amenities Upgrade; Private Donation to Remove the Bleachers at Cubeta Stadium and the Power Wash and Paint the Stadium Seating (Source of Funds: Private Donation). 05/30/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 05/23/23 – Approved by Planning Board 06/08/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0	HELD
9. <u>F31.232</u> \$1,595,520.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); CP0231; Citywide Dredging; Funds for Additional Dredging of Cove Marina and Channel (Source of Funds: 100% State Grant). 05/30/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 05/23/23 – Approved by Planning Board 06/08/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0	PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA
10. <u>F31.233</u> \$197,427.29	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); CP0231; Cummings Marina; Funding Assistance for Engineering Designs and Regulatory Permitting of Replacement for Cummings Marina (Source of Funds: 100% State Grant). 05/31/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 05/23/23 – Approved by Planning Board 06/08/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0	PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA
11. <u>F31.234</u> \$20,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); 001345; Harbor Boat Lodge; Stamford Harbor Feasibility; Evaluation of 3 Sites for a Public Boat Launch in Stamford Harbor (Source of Funds: 100% State Grant). 05/30/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 05/23/23 – Approved by Planning Board 06/08/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0	PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA
12. <u>F31.237</u>	APPROVAL; 4th Amendment to Agreement between City of Stamford and International Consulting Acquisition Corp. d/b/a ISG Public Sector Project Manager – ERP Systems Identification and Implementation Under RFP No. 806. 05/26/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 06/08/23 - To be Considered by Board of Finance 06/09/23 – WITHDRAWN	WITHDRAWN
13. <u>F31.235</u>	REVIEW; FY2022-23 Third Quarter Projections 06/07/23 – Submitted by Elda Sinani	PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA

14. F31.212 REVIEW: Life Cycle of the Grant Application and

Award Process from Identification of Opportunity or Need, Types of Grants, Earmarks, Coordination with City Departments, Community Organizations (Stake Holders), Coordination with and Between Federal and State Lobbyists and Federal and State

Delegations, Evaluation of Application, and Approval

or Denial.

04/30/23 – Submitted by Rep. de la Cruz 05/22/23 - Report Made & Recommitted to

Steering 11-0-0

15. F31.236 REVIEW: Methodology for Establishing Valuation

> of Commercial Properties for Real Estate Tax Purposes and Comparison of Actual Sale Amounts Versus Appraised Value Amounts for the Last 10

Years.

06/07/23 - Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz,

Sherwood, Patterson, Bewkes, Stella, Watkins, and

Figueroa

A motion to place Item Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9-11, 13, and 15 on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

LEGISLATIVE & RULES COMMITTEE:

Phil Berns, Chair Sean Boeger, Vice Chair

Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 2023

7:00 p.m. – By Webinar

1. LR31.048 APPROVAL: Amending the Rules of the Board to Allow the Public Comment Period prior to the Filling of **JULY AGENDA** a Vacancy.

PLACE ON THE

MOVED TO

PLACE ON THE

JULY AGENDA

PENDING

02/09/23 – Submitted by Rep. Sherwood 03/29/23 - Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0

04/25/23 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0

05/23/23 - FAILED in Committee 4-4-0 06/05/23 - Recommitted to Committee by Full

Board

2. LR31.040 APPROVAL: Amendment to the Board of **PLACE ON THE** Representatives Rules of Procedure re: Use of Virtual JULY AGENDA Meeting Licenses by Representatives. 11/29/22 - Submitted by Rep. Cottrell 12/12/22 - Moved to Pending 03/29/23 - Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0 04/25/23 - Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0 05/23/23 - Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0 3. LR31.052 APPROVAL; Amending the Rules of the Board to PLACE ON THE Establish New Guidelines in Regard to How Members **JULY AGENDA** of the Board of Representatives Shall Resign. 04/27/23 - Submitted by Rep. Stella 05/23/23 - Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0 4. LR31.040 APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of **PLACE ON THE** Representatives Rules of Procedure to Delete Board **JULY AGENDA** Section V. Rules of Procedure, Subsection C. Motions. 06/07/23 - Submitted by Rep. Boeger

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 4 on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: Anabel Figueroa, Chair Mary Fedeli, Vice Chair

Meeting: Thursday, June 22, 2023

7:00 p.m. - By Webinar

1. P31.040

APPROVAL; Agreement between City of Stamford and Northeast Series of Lockton Companies, LLC for Health Care Advisory Consultant Services under RFP No. 884 (Cost of Contract \$125,000/yr for years 1-3).

05/22/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons

06/08/23 - Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0

2. P31.039 REVIEW; Status of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programs; Statistics on Current City JULY AGENDA

Workforce and Appointed Boards and Commissions

Membership Profile.

06/01/23- Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz; Stella,

Figueroa, Moore, Sherwood, and Walston

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 and 2 on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

LAND USE/URBAN

REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Bradley Bewkes, Chair Nina Sherwood, Vice Chair

1. LU31.029 ORDINANCE for publication; Adopting a New Fee HELD

Schedule for Land Use Applications.

03/17/23 – Submitted by Director Blessing 04/19/23 – Recommitted to Steering 10-1-0

Possibly in Executive Session:

2. LU31.019 REVIEW; Status of Property at 21 Pulaski Street. HELD

07/06/22 - Submitted by Rep. Adams

07/28/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 10-

0-0

09/01/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 9-0-

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11/03/22 – Held by Committee 11-0-0 02/22/23 – Held by Committee 7-1-0

04/19/23 - Recommitted to Steering 11-0-0

3. <u>LU31.026</u> REVIEW; Smoke Shop Signage - Violations by

Current Retail Locations and Possibility for

Additional Regulations.

01/04/23- Submitted by Rep. Gilbride

02/22/23 - Report Made & Recommitted to Steering

by Committee 8-0-0 04/19/23 – Held

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE: Virgil de la Cruz, Chair

Carmine Tomas, Vice Chair

Meeting: Thursday, June 29, 2023

6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

1. <u>O31.027</u> APPROVAL; Agreement between City of Stamford

and Shock Electrical Contractors, Inc. for Street Light Maintenance and Administration under RFP

No. 853.

05/19/23 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons

06/08/23 - Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0

PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA

HELD

2. O31.017 REVIEW: Stamford Transfer Station Operations and **MOVED TO** Possibility of Increasing Fees for Non-Residential PENDING and Commercial Businesses using the Transfer Station. 07/06/22 - Submitted by Reps. Stella and Curtis 07/18/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 7-0-0 08/15/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 7-0-0 09/12/22 - Moved to Pending 10/17/22 -Held by Committee 8-0-0 12/29/22 -Held by Committee 9-0-0 01/23/23 - Held by Committee 03/02/23 - Recommitted to Steering by Committee 6-0-0 03/13/23 – Moved to Pending 05/15/23 - Report Made & Recommitted to **Steering by Committee 7-0-0** 3. O31.026 REVIEW: Possibility of Requiring WPCA to Obtain **MOVED TO** BOR Approval Prior to Implementing Late Fees. PENDING 05/03/23 – Submitted by Rep. Adams 05/15/23 - Report Made & Recommitted to **Steering by Committee 8-0-0** 4. O31.028 REVIEW: Operations Department Response to **PLACE ON THE** Roadside Overgrowth, Particularly Knotweed. **JULY AGENDA** 06/07/23 – Submitted by Rep. Mays

A motion to place Item Nos. 1, 4 and No. 4 from the Pending Agenda [O31.005] on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE:

Jeffrey Stella, Chair Eric Morson, Vice Chair

Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 2023

6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

1. PS31.039 REVIEW; of How the City of Stamford is Handling the Presumed Occupational Cancer within the Fire Department

MOVED TO PENDING

04/05/2023 – Submitted by Reps. Stella, Curtis, Watkins, Campbell, Baxter, Figueroa, Matheny, Boeger, Pierre-Louis, Pavia, Roqueta, de la Cruz,

Tomas, Sherwood and Garst.

04/20/23 - Held

05/18/23 - Held by Committee

2. PS31.041	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Awarding Disability Pension to all Presumed Occupational Cancer Diagnoses in the Stamford Fire Department. 05/03/23 – Submitted by Reps. Stella and Curtis 05/18/23 – Held by Committee	REMOVE FROM AGENDA
3. PS31.042	REVIEW; The Relocated and Reused Soil Removed by BLT at Harbor Point. 05/03/2023 – Submitted by Rep. Stella 05/18/23 – Report Made & Recommitted to Steering 5-0-0	MOVED TO PENDING
4. <u>PS31.002</u>	REVIEW; Administration Plans to pursue Air Quality Monitoring as Proposed in Resolution 4081. (Previously PS30.092) 12/08/21 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz and Berns 12/13/21 – Moved to Pending 03/01/23 – Report Made 03/06/23 – Recommitted to Steering at Board Meeting by Unanimous Voice Vote 03/13/23 – Moved to Pending 04/20/22 – Held by Committee 6-0-0 05/18/22 – No Action Taken 06/13/22 – Moved to Pending 05/18/23 – Report Made 06/05/23 – Recommitted to Steering by Full Board	MOVED TO PENDING
5. <u>PS31.038</u>	REVIEW; City of Stamford Court Case and the City's Enforcement Against A. Vitti Construction; An Update on A. Vitti Construction in their Completion of Obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy. (Previously reviewed as PS30.101 and PS30.068). 03/06/22 – Submitted by Rep. Stella 03/13/23 – Moved to Pending 05/18/23 – Held by Committee	MOVED TO PENDING

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 [PS31.010], 5 [PS31.029], and 7 through 9 [PS31.006, PS31.011, and PS31.020] from the Pending Agenda on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Jennifer Matheny, Chair Daniel R. Sandford, Vice Chair Meeting: Thursday, June 22, 2023 7:00 p.m. – by Webinar

1. <u>PR31.023</u>	RESOLUTION; Amending Resolution No. 4216, Approving Fee Schedule for Terry Conners Ice Rink to Amend Non Resident Ice Rental Rate. 06/07/23 – Submitted by Kevin Murray	PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA
2. <u>PR31.011</u>	REVIEW; Design Standards and Potential Ordinance Relating to Artificial Turf Fields.	MOVED TO PENDING

10/13/22 – Submitted Reps. Jacobson and de la Cruz

11/14/22 – Moved to Pending 04/20/23 – Recommitted to Steering 5-0-0 05/18/23 – Recommitted to Steering

3. PR31.024 REVIEW; Discussion and Review of City-wide Parks Strategic Plan
05/10/23 – Submitted by Matt Quinones

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 and 3 on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Megan Cottrell, Chair Ramya Shaw, Vice Chair

Meeting: Thursday, June 29, 2023 6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

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1. E31.019	REVIEW; Cost/Benefit Analysis of Having a Pool at Westhill High School. 05/02/23 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell 05/25/23 –Held by Committee	PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA
2. E31.017	REVIEW; Drug and Alcohol Use Prevention in the Schools and how Usage in Schools is Handled. 04/05/23 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell 05/25/23 –Held by Committee	PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA
3. E31.022	RESOLUTION; In Support of Committing \$15 Million to the Capital Reserves Fund for School Construction in FY 25 & FY 26. 06/07/23 - Submitted by Rep. Cottrell	PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 3 on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved

by unanimous voice vote.

HOUSING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE: Mavina Moore, Co-Chair Rob Roqueta, Co-Chair

Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 2023

PLACE ON THE

JULY AGENDA

6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

1. HCD31.035 REVIEW; Homeowner/Small Landlord

Rehabilitation Program.

02/13/23 - Submitted by Reps. Baxter and

Campbell

03/28/23 –Held by Committee 04/25/23 -Held by Committee

05/23/23 - Held by Committee 6-0-0

A motion to place Item No. 1 on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: David Watkins, Chair

Terry Adams, Vice Chair

Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 2023

6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

1. T31.021 APPROVAL: Agreement between City of Stamford PLACE ON THE **JULY AGENDA**

and Fuss & O'Neill, Inc. for Roundabout Design & Inspection Services for Shippan Avenue, Harbor Drive & Magee Avenue under RFP No. 867 [total

cost \$308,0001

05/12/23 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons

06/08/23 - Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0

2. T31.022 REVIEW; Activities of the Traffic and Transportation PLACE ON THE **JULY AGENDA**

Department.

06/06/23 – Submitted by Rep. Watkins

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 and 2 on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

STATE & COMMERCE COMMITTEE: Fred Pierre-Louis, Chair

Jonathan Jacobson, Vice Chair Meeting: Wednesday, June 21, 2023

7:00 p.m. – by Webinar

1. SC31.003 REVIEW; Overview of Stamford's Economic PLACE ON THE **JULY AGENDA**

Development.

12/08/21 – Submitted by Rep. Miller 12/29/21 - Held by Committee 6-0-0

01/10/22 - Moved to Pending

2. SC31.013 REVIEW; Stamford Partnership. PLACE ON THE

04/13/23 – Submitted by Rep. Pierre-Louis **JULY AGENDA**

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 and 2 on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE: Jeff Curtis, Co-Chair

Bradley Bewkes, Co-Chair

Meeting: Wednesday, June 21, 2023

JULY AGENDA

6:00 p.m. - by Webinar

- and -

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 6:00 p.m. - by Webinar

- and -

Thursday, July 6, 2023 6:00 p.m. - by Webinar

1. C31.008 REVIEW; Draft Report of the 19th Charter Revision **PLACE ON THE** Commission and Scheduling of Board of **JULY AGENDA**

Representative's Public Hearing on the Recommendations. [6/21/23, 6/28/23, 7/6/23] 06/07/23 – Submitted by Reps. Curtis and Bewkes

2. C31.009 RESOLUTION; Concerning Recommendations for **PLACE ON THE JULY AGENDA**

Changes to the Draft Report of the 19th Charter Revision Commission [6/28/23, 7/6/23]

06/07/23 – Submitted by Reps. Curtis and Bewkes

3. C31.011 PUBLIC HEARING and PUBLIC Q&A; Draft Report PLACE ON THE

> of the 19th Charter Revision Commission [6/28/23]. 06/07/23 – Submitted by Reps. Curtis and Bewkes

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 3 on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved

by unanimous voice vote.

OUTSIDE COUNSEL COMMITTEE: Jeff Curtis, Chair

HIGH RIDGE LITIGATION PROPOSED

RESOLUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE: Jeff Curtis, Chair

Bradley Bewkes, Vice Chair

Meeting: TBD

Possibly in Executive Session:

1. HR31.001 REVIEW AND RESPONSE; Proposed Resolution PLACE ON THE **JULY AGENDA**

Offers.

04/04/23 – Submitted by President Curtis 05/02/23 – Recommitted to Steering

06/08/23 – To be Considered by Committee

A motion to place Item No. 1 on the July Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

MINUTES

1. APPROVAL; June 5, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

Minutes.

2. APPROVAL; June 12, 2023 Special Board Meeting

Minutes.

President Curtis adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

This meeting is on video.

PENDING AGENDA

[To be reviewed during January, April, July, and October Steering Committee meetings]

Honorary Resolutions:

1. RESOLUTION; Recognizing John Zelinsky's 44 **REMAIN ON**

Years of Service to the City of Stamford on the Board PENDING AGENDA

of Representatives.

02/08/22 - Submitted by the 31st Board of

Representatives

02/14/22 - Held at Steering 03/14/22 - Held at Steering 04/11/22 – Held at Steering 05/09/22 - Moved to Pending

Appointments Committee:

1. A31.026 REVIEW; All current commission and board terms; **REMAIN ON**

explore new methods to inform the public of any

current and upcoming vacancies.

04/06/22-Submitted by Reps. Curtis and Stella

04/11/22 - Moved to Pending

2. A31.061 REVIEW; Update on the Appointments Commission. **REMAIN ON**

12/07/22 - Submitted by Rep. Stella

12/12/22 - Moved to Pending

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Fiscal Committee:

1. F31.053 RESOLUTION; Sense of the Board Concerning **REMAIN ON** PENDING AGENDA

Additional Appropriations.

04/07/22; Submitted by Reps de la Cruz, Boeger,

Sherwood, Stella, and Tomas 05/09/22 - Moved to Pending

2. F31.069 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); **REMAIN ON** \$47,542.63 C56174; Citywide Signals; Funding for Traffic Signal PENDING AGENDA

Infrastructure Improvements Related to Development

(Source of Funds: Private Contributions).

07/06/22 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons / / ; To be Considered by Planning Board

/ / ; To be Considered by Board of Finance

07/11/22 - Moved to Pending

3. <u>F31.083</u> \$400,000.00

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); C5B218; BOE District Wide Renovation Assessment; to Prepare Educational Specifications, Concept Planning, Layout, and Cost Estimating for Major Construction at Turn of River Middle School, Rippowam Middle School, KT Murphy Elementary, and 83 Lockwood Avenue which will be Utilized to Determine the Type of Construction at Each Site and to Submit Applications to the State for Grant Fund Reimbursements (Source of Funds: Capital Non Recurring).

REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA

08/29/22 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 08/30/22 – Approved by <u>Planning Board</u> 09/08/22 – Held by Board of Finance 5-0-0

09/12/22 - Moved to Pending

4. F31.191

REVIEW; Property Tax Rebate for First Responders, Including 911 Operators and CERT Members, who Reside in Stamford.

02/08/23 - Submitted by Rep. Stella

02/13/23 – Held at Steering 03/13/23 – Moved to Pending

REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA

Legislative & Rules Committee:

1. LR31.003

ORDINANCE for publication; Amending Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, Code of Ethics, to Use an External Arbitrator or Judge Referee rather than an Investigating Committee to Determine Probable Cause.(Previously COE 30.006) 12/08/21 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz, Sherwood and Berns

REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA

12/13/21 – Moved to Pending

2. <u>LR31.013</u>

APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure to Permanently Permit the Option of Remote Meetings of the Board of Representatives and Committees Thereof.

REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA

01/05/22 – Submitted by Reps. Jacobson and Nabel 01/25/22 – Held by Committee 9-0-0

03/01/22 - Held by Committee 8-0-0

03/14/22 - Moved to Pending

3. LR31.008 APPROVAL: Amendment to the Board of **REMAIN ON** Representatives Rules of Procedure to Amend PENDING AGENDA Section IV.E.3.iii. to Permit a Member of the Public to Speak on a Topic which was the Subject of a Prior Public Hearing if they did not Speak at the Public Hearing. 12/08/21 - Submitted by Rep. Sherwood 12/28/21 - Held by Committee 8-1-0 01/25/22 - Held by Committee 9-0-0 03/01/22 - Held by Committee 8-0-0 03/14/22 - Held at Steering 04/11/22 – Moved to Pending APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of **REMAIN ON** 4. LR31.016 Representatives Rules of Procedure Section IV.A.1 PENDING AGENDA to add new Subsection g. to Vote on the Consent Agenda all at Once. 02/09/22 - Submitted by Rep. Cottrell and Ley 03/01/22 - Held by Committee 8-0-0 03/29/22 - Held by Committee 7-0-0 04/26/22 - Held by Committee 8-0-0 06/27/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 6-0-0 07/11/22 – Moved to Pending 5. LR31.026 REVIEW; Proposed Ordinance to Require the REMAIN ON Installation of Solar Canopies on any New Parking PENDING AGENDA Lot Construction. 05/05/22 - Submitted by Reps. Jacobson and de la 06/27/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 7-0-0 07/11/22 – Moved to Pending 6. LR31.034 REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Planning REMAIN ON Board and Board of Finance Recommendations Re: PENDING AGENDA Triennial List of City-Owned and Leased Real Properties as Transmitted by the Board of Finance; Specifically, Unused Property at 0 Haig Avenue. 08/03/22 - Submitted by Sandra Dennies 07/14/22 - Considered by Board of Finance 08/09/22 - Considered by Planning Board 09/06/22 - Recommendation of the Planning Board Accepted by Board of Finance 4-0-0 08/23/22 - Recommendation of the Planning Board Accepted 5-0-2 09/06/22 - Held by Full Board

09/12/22 - Moved to Pending

7. LR31.043 APPROVAL: Amendment to the Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure to Amend Section III.C.12 to Amend When Documentation must be Submitted to Appointments Committee. 01/09/23 – Moved to Pending

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Land Use/Urban Redevelopment Committee:

1. LU31.003 REVIEW; Process for Appealing Amendments to C-**REMAIN ON** D Designed Commercial District of the Zoning PENDING AGENDA Regulations.

01/05/22 - Submitted by Reps. Bewkes, Sherwood

and Stella

01/20/21 - Held by Committee 11-0-0

02/14/22 - Held at Steering 03/14/22 - Moved to Pending

2. LU31.007 REVIEW; Petition and Appeal for Application of **REMAIN ON** Amendment to the Zoning Regulations under PENDING AGENDA

Zoning Board Approval No. 221-20.

01/05/22 - Submitted by Reps. Bewkes, Sherwood

and Stella

01/20/21 - Held by Committee 11-0-0

02/14/22 - Held at Steering 03/14/22 - Moved to Pending

3. LU31.001 REVIEW; Music and Noise Echoing through South

End and District 1 Coming From The Village and

Other Developments in the South End.

11/01/21 - Submitted by Rep. Bewkes and Stella

12/22/21 - Held by Committee 11-0-0 01/20/21 - Public Hearing Held & Held by

Committee 11-0-0

02/14/22 - Held at Steering 03/14/22 - Held at Steering

04/11/22 – Moved to Pending

4. LU31.009 REVIEW; Materials and Analysis Related to the

Petition and Appeal for Application of Amendment to **PENDING AGENDA**

the Zoning Regulations under **Zoning Board**

Approval No. 221-20.

02/09/22 - Submitted by Reps. Bewkes

02/14/22 - Held at Steering

03/31/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee7-0-0

04/21/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 8-1-0

05/09/22 - Moved to Pending

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5. <u>LU31.013</u> RESOLUTION; Requesting Acceptance of Mill Brook Road and Mill Brook Road West as City Streets Under Charter Part 8, Budgetary Procedures, Division 2. Estimates And Capital

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Projects, Section C8-20-1 to C8-20-11

And Division 6, Special Assessment, Section C8-60-1 to Section C8-60-17 and Chapter 214, Article III of

the Code of Ordinances.

03/17/22 - Submitted by Mill Brook Road

Homeowners Association

04/21/22 - Held by Committee 8-0-0

05/09/22 - Moved to Pending

6. <u>LU31.028</u> REVIEW; South End Historic District Study 02/08/23 – Submitted by Reps. Bewkes and

Sherwood

02/22/23 - Report Made & Recommitted to Steering

by Committee 8-0-0

04/10/22 - Moved to Pending

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Operations Committee:

1. O31.001 REVIEW; Administration plans to Develop Short

and Long Term Plan to Mitigate the Impact of Severe Storm and Rain Events as expressed in

Resolution 4113.

12/08/21 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz and

Berns

12/20/21 - Held by Committee 9-0-0

01/31/22 - Held by Committee

03/03/22 - Held by Committee 5-0-0

03/11/22 - Moved to Pending

04/27/22 - Held by Committee 7-0-0

06/20/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 9-0-0

07/11/22 - Moved to Pending

2. O31.012 REVIEW; Increasing the Number of Building

Inspectors.

04/06/22 - Submitted by Reps. Curtis, Stella, and

Pavia

04/27/22 - Held by Committee 7-0-0

06/20/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 8-1-0

07/11/22 – Moved to Pending

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3. O31.020 REVIEW: Given the Increasing Frequency and **REMAIN ON** Intensity of Destructive Weather Events Caused by PENDING AGENDA Global Warming, the Damage these Events do to the Electricity Distribution Lines, and the Indispensable Nature of Electricity to Life, Health, Safety, and Commerce, Explore Opportunities to Improve the Reliability, Resiliency, Sustainability. and Economics of the Electrical Distribution Lines by Placing them Underground [previously discussed as O31.0191. 09/06/22 - Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz and Stella 10/17/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 8-0-0 12/12/22 – Moved to Pending Agenda 4. O31.005 REVIEW; Implementation/Revival of a City-Wide PLACE ON THE Adopt-a-Spot Program. **JULY AGENDA** 02/09/22 - Submitted by Reps. Sandford, de la Cruz, Mays, Pratt, Adams and Roqueta 03/03/22 - Held by Committee 5-0-0 03/14/22 - Moved to Pending 10/17/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 8-0-0 12/12/22 – Moved to Pending Agenda 5. O31.018 REVIEW; West Main Street Bridge. **REMAIN ON** 08/03/22 - Submitted by Director Quinones PENDING AGENDA 08/15/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 7-0-0

Public Safety & Health Committee:

1. PS31.010

REVIEW; City Procedures for Conducting
Inspections of New Building Developments or
Projects.
02/09/22 – Submitted by Reps. Stella, Coleman
Roqueta, Curtis, Bewkes, Sherwood, de la Cruz,
Pratt, Adams and Roqueta
02/22/22 – Held by Committee 8-0-0
03/22/22 – Held by Committee until 3/31/22 9-0-0
03/31/22 – Held by Committee 4-0-1
04/11/22 – Moved to Pending

Secondary Committee: Land Use/Urban Redevelopment

09/12/22 – Moved to Pending 12/29/22 –Held by Committee 9-0-0 01/09/23 – Moved to Pending 2. PS31.026 REVIEW; Stamford Police CRT Compared to other REMOVE FROM Cities and Installation of 24/7 Coverage Teams/ AGENDA Patrol. 06/08/22 - Submitted by Reps. Stella and Curtis 06/13/22 – Moved to Pending 3. PS31.030 REVIEW; Health Risks related to use of PFAs (Per-**REMAIN ON** and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) in Public Safety PENDING AGENDA Agencies PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and all Other Safety Equipment, as well as to the Environment. 09/06/22 - Submitted by Reps. Stella and Curtis 10/19/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 11/14/22 - Moved to Pending **REMAIN ON** 4. PS31.033 REVIEW; Specific Incident of Unanswered Calls to 911 from Rockrimmon Road on 11/11/22 and PENDING AGENDA Possible Relation to Cell Phone Coverage "Dead Zones" in North Stamford and/or Routing of Calls through Various Call Centers. 11/14/22 – Submitted by Reps. Nabel, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Morson, Goldberg, Grunberger Curtis, Stella, and Figueroa 11/30/22 - Report Made 12/05/22 - Held by Full Board 12/12/22 - Moved to Pending As a Secondary Committee: Operations 5. PS31.029 PLACE ON THE REVIEW; Legal Role and Authority of City Constables. **JULY AGENDA** 09/07/22 - Submitted by Rep. Stella 09/12/22 – Moved to Pending 01/09/23 - Moved to Pending 6. PS31.034 REVIEW; Difficulties of Enforcement of City **REMAIN ON** Ordinances under Civil Citation process and PENDING AGENDA possible solutions, including Cross-Training of Civil Citation Officers. 12/06/22 - Submitted by Reps. Stella and de la Cruz 02/13/23 - Moved to Pending

7. PS31.006 REVIEW: Collapse of Outdoor Patio at Allure PLACE ON THE Apartment Building Located in Harbor Point. **JULY AGENDA** 02/02/22 - Submitted by Rep. Stella, Curtis, Bewkes, Sherwood, Pratt, Coleman, Adams, and Roqueta 02/22/22 -Held by Committee 8-0-0 03/22/22 - Held by Committee until 3/31/22 9-0-0 03/31/22 - Held by Committee 4-0-1 04/11//22 - Moved to Pending 02/13/23 - Moved to Pending Secondary Committee: Land Use/Urban Redevelopment 8. PS31.011 **PLACE ON THE** REVIEW; City Inspections of Allure, and Yale and Towne Lofts. **JULY AGENDA** 02/09/22 – Submitted by Reps. Stella, Coleman and Roqueta, Bewkes, Sherwood, de la Cruz, Pratt, Adams and Roqueta 02/22/22 -Held by Committee 8-0-0 03/22/22 - Held by Committee until 3/31/22 9-0-0 03/31/22 - Held by Committee 4-0-1 04/11/22 - Moved to Pendina 02/13/23 - Moved to Pending Secondary Committee: Land Use/Urban Redevelopment 9. PS31.020 REVIEW; Of a "duty to report law" Requiring PLACE ON THE Property Managers, Building Superintendents, **JULY AGENDA** Security Personnel, Doormen, Etc. to Notify 911 of any Emergencies. 04/06/22 – Submitted by Reps. Curtis, Stella, and 04/20/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 6-0-05/18/22 - No Action Taken 06/22/22 - Report Made & Held in Committee 7-0-0 07/11/22 - Moved to Pending 03/01/23 - Held by Committee 6-0-1 03/13/23 - Moved to Pending

REVIEW; Overview of Department of Public Safety,

01/04/23 - Submitted by Rep. Cottrell

03/23/23 - Held by Committee 7-0-0

Health, & Welfare.

01/09/23 – Held at Steering 02/13/23 – Moved to Pending

04/10/23 - Moved to Pending

10. PS31.035

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11. PS31.040 REVIEW; The Creation of a Special

Committee/Task Force; to Study, Make Innovative Programmatic Recommendations and Seek Funding to Improve the Quality of Life Issues for the City of Stamford's Westside Regarding Substance

Abuse (Specifically Alcohol Consumption) and

Mental Health Issues.

04/05/2023 – Submitted by Reps. Adams, Baxter,

and Moore 04/20/23 – Held

05/08/23 - Moved to Pending

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Parks & Recreation Committee:

1. PR31.003 REVIEW; Barrett Park Capital Improvements

Project.

02/17/22 – Submitted by Reps. Boeger, Gilbride,

Pollack, and Tomas

03/23/22 - Report Made and Held by Committee 5-

0-0

06/13/22 - Moved to Pending

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Education Committee:

1. E31.018 REVIEW; Whether a Citywide Anti-Vaping Task

Force, Primarily Focused on Youth, is Needed.

04/05/23 - Submitted by Rep. Cottrell

05/08/23 – Moved to Pending

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Outside Counsel Committee:

1. OC31.001 REVIEW; Status of <u>High Ridge Real Estate Owner</u>.

LLC v Board of Representatives of the City of

Stamford.

05/04/22 – Submitted by President Curtis and Rep.

Nabel

05/31/22 - Held by Committee 8-0-0

06/13/22 – Moved to Pending 03/13/23 – Moved to Pending

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